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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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TITLE OF INVENTION: | EXAMINER: F. O. Figueroa

RECEPTACLE CONNECTOR WITH LATCH ARMS
AND PLUG CONNECTOR TO BE CONNECTED
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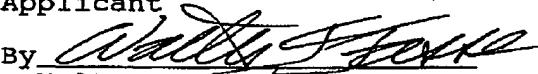
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension for the 2nd month to be added to the previously extended term for responding to the Final Office Action mailed on July 25, 2005. An Extension Request for the 1st month has already been filed on November 18, 2005.
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. The fee of \$120.00 for the first month extension has already been paid. The remaining fee for the second month extension is \$330.00 (=450-120). Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.

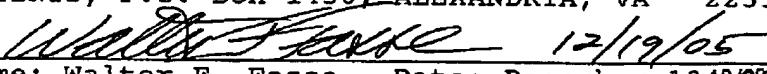
Respectfully submitted,
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